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## STATE CONVENTION TO CONVENE NOVEMBER 13-15

### Pre-Convention Day To Mark Many Activities

### Host To Convention For 15th Consecutive Time

### Many Outstanding New Faces To Appear On 1956 Program

#### Late BULLETINS From Around The World

(By Religious News Service)

**PHILADELPHIA** — Roman Catholic Archbishop Denis E. Hurley of Durban, South Africa, reported here that the Moslem faith is moving in a "tremendous wave" down the east and west coasts of Africa.

**SAGINAW, Mich.** — There will be no Christmas parade here this year, the Chamber of Commerce announced, because local churches showed no enthusiasm for the event held each December since 1952.

**NEWARK, N. J.** — Whether a plaque bearing the Ten Commandments is "proper" in a public school will be debated by the Board of Education at its next meeting here.

**LIVERPOOL, England** — Detectives and volunteers kept a day and night watch on Roman Catholic Churches here to protect them from attacks by hoodlums described as "rock 'n' roll" addicts.

**WEST HARTFORD, Conn.** — Albert S. Redway, president of the Connecticut Manufacturers Association, called upon its members to make Bibles available in the reception and recreation rooms of factories throughout the state.

**PORTLAND, Ore.** — Judge Alfred T. Salmonetti ruled in Multnomah County Circuit Court here that the Gresham, Ore., "Green River" ordinance restricting house-to-house solicitation cannot legally be invoked against the distribution of religious literature.

**HARRISBURG, Pa.** — Delegates to the 20th biennial convention of the United Lutheran Church in America here authorized its Board of Deacons Work to enlist women for one-year terms of full-time church work. The aim is to help meet growing demands for workers throughout the 2,270,000 member denominations.

**ATHENS** — Construction on a new building for First Evangelical church of Athens was resumed here after a government order halting the work for a second time was withdrawn by the Greek Ministry of Cults.

#### Alabama Schools Get 'Moral' Books

**MONTGOMERY, Ala. (RNS)** — Textbooks that point out moral values are being offered to Alabama schools for the first time this year, according to Dr. A. R. Meadows, state superintendent of education.

The Golden Rule series was written under sponsorship of the Palmer Foundation, Texarkana, Tex.-Ark.  
Dr. Meadows compared the books to the old McGuffey reader. "One reason the McGuffey reader was abandoned about the turn of the century was because school children didn't like the preaching approach to it," he said.  
He explained that the new series uses an indirect approach, leaving it to young readers to reason out the values in the stories.

Monday, the day before the State Convention opens on Tuesday, is always a busy one and this year will be no exception.

Activities will include the State Brotherhood Rally, the pre-convention State Board meeting and the pre-board meeting of its Executive Committee.

The day's activities will officially begin with the meeting of the Executive Committee, scheduled for 10 a. m. in the office of the Executive Secretary.

This committee carries out many assigned duties and will also make important recommendations to the Convention Board. Presiding will be the chairman, Rev. Roy Collum, Liberty.

The Convention Board itself will meet at 2 p. m. in the assembly room at the Baptist Building. Scheduled to preside will be Dr. W. P. Davis, president, Florida.

It will consider several important matters to be passed on to the Convention.

#### Brotherhood Rally

The annual State Brotherhood Rally will be held at the First Church with an afternoon and evening session.

Presiding will be W. R. Roberts, state secretary. A feature will be the annual banquet at Calvary Church with Dr. Carl Bates, Amarillo, as the speaker.

The two featured speakers for the evening service will be Dr. Bates and Dr. Robert E. Naylor, Fort Worth.

Up to 2000 men and visitors, coming from every section of the state, are expected for the evening session.

#### Corporation Set For New Project

**MIAMI (BP)** — Miami Baptist Hospital, Inc., a non-profit organization, has been established to sponsor a Baptist hospital project in Miami.

Trustees of the corporation were elected by Miami Baptist Association with C. Roy Angell, pastor of Central Baptist Church, as chairman. James W. Parrish, pastor of Riverside Baptist Church, is vice-chairman.

Trustees will serve as members of a campaign executive committee to plan, organize, and project a public fund-raising campaign for the proposed new hospital.

"Our objective," declares Angell, "is to build a Baptist hospital with 200 beds at first, but capable of being expanded as the need arises." The hospital project is subject to final approval of the Southern Baptist Convention in its 1957 session at Chicago.

The association is considering a single hospital or possibly two hospitals under one management. Two sites have been offered. One is near Jackson Memorial Hospital in downtown Miami, the other on a 55-acre tract near Kendall, south of Miami.

The Kendall site is the one offered by retired millionaire Arthur Vining Davis.

#### Suggested Order Of Business

**Tuesday Morning, November 13**  
9:30 Song and Praise ..... Cecil Roper  
9:40 Scripture and Prayer ..... Joe H. Tuten  
9:45 Organization of Convention  
Call to Order, Recognition of Messengers,  
Report of Committee on Order of Business,  
Appointment of Committee on Committees  
9:55 Recognition of New Pastors  
10:10 President's Address ..... Owen Cooper  
10:35 Committee on Committees Report  
10:40 Resolutions Presented and Referred; Presentation of Budget  
10:55 Mississippi Baptist Hospital Report  
11:10 Special Music ..... Mississippi Baptist Hospital  
11:15 Welcome and Announcements  
11:25 Worship Hour  
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### Americans Gave More To Churches In 1955

**NEW YORK, N. Y.** — Americans gave more to their churches last year than ever before in history.

Contributions totaling \$1,842,592,260—an overall increase of 11 per cent above the previous year—have been reported for 1955 by 48 Protestant and two Eastern Orthodox church bodies.

The 1955 figure, representing the giving of more than 48,800,000 church members, is a per capita increase of eight per cent—from \$49.94 in 1954 to a new all-time high of \$53.94.

The new figures were announced today by the Rev. T. K. Thompson, executive director of the Department of Stewardship and Benevolence of the National Council of Churches. The survey was compiled by the Department in cooperation with the Council's Bureau of Research and Survey.

### Jackson Churches Welcome Convention

The Baptist churches in Hinds County will offer a hearty welcome to the Mississippi Baptist Convention when it meets at First Church, Jackson, November 13-15.

The Convention first met in Jackson in 1850, when it assembled for its 15th session. Next week when it convenes for its 121st session it will gather in Jackson for the 26th time. The Convention has met in Jackson consecutively since 1938 with only one exception—the 1941 session which was held in Meridian. The meeting place for the following year is decided annually by the Convention.

Jackson is the state's largest city and provides adequate hotel accommodations and meeting places to provide for the great number of Mississippians from every part of the state who attend the Convention. Several Baptist institutions and agencies located in Jackson help to attract the Convention also.

These include: The Baptist Book Store, the Mississippi Baptist Hospital, Baptist Orphanage, Baptist Seminary Extension Center, the Baptist Seminary (Negro), Mississippi Baptist Building, Mississippi College in nearby Clinton is only 10 miles from the Convention

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vev was compiled by the Department in cooperation with the Council's Bureau of Research and Survey.

Mr. Thompson said they represent significant gains in giving in all major areas of church life.

A breakdown in the figures shows Americans last year gave a total of \$1,484,490,642 for congregation expenses—an increase

of 11.8 per cent. These funds went to pay minister's salaries, church building maintenance and repairs, fuel, lighting and similar expenses. Per capita contributions for congregational expenses was \$43.46.

**Benevolences Up**

Benevolences, including contributions to both home and foreign missions also hit a new high—up 7.9 per cent for a total of \$358,101,618—or a per capita rate of \$10.51.

Twenty-one of the church bodies recorded reported 33.4 per cent of their congregational expenses, went into new building programs, for a total of \$281,385,636. A year earlier 18 bodies reported expenditures for new buildings at \$213,547,055—or 31.4 per cent of total congregational expenses.

Highest per member giving for all purposes was recorded by the Free Methodist Church with \$193.45. Ten other denominations also recorded total an-

According to the formula fixed by the convention money received beyond the budget goal will be distributed 50 percent for state missions and 50 percent for Southern Baptist Convention causes. Since the SBC budget, moved into the "advance" portion on October 8 all of the above 50 percent for SBC causes will go to home and foreign missions.

Concerning this significant victory Dr. Quarles stated, "We rejoice in the fact that the goal has been surpassed by such a fine sum. We rejoice because all of this over-and-above money will go to state, home, and foreign missions."

Contributions through the Cooperative Program this year jumped 10.9 percent over last year's \$1,529,328.27.

Designated gifts for 1956 were up 10.6 percent to \$995,678.47 from last year's \$890,009.25.

Total gifts from the churches for state and world-wide causes reached a new high of \$2,712,192.04, and increase of 10.8 percent over 1955.

Since 1950 gifts through the Cooperative Program in Mississippi have doubled. In the past ten years the annual total has grown from \$682,520.66 in 1947 to \$1,716,513.57 this year, an increase of 152 percent. The pace has been an average and fairly steady yearly increase of slightly more than 10 percent. Projected over the next decade the same pace would mean gifts of approximately \$4 1/2 million in 1966.

During the decade from 1947 through 1956 Mississippi Baptists have given \$10,750,698.56 through the Cooperative Program, \$7,596,051.31 in designations, for a grand total of \$18,346,750.

The convention Board that the 1957 Cooperative Program goal be \$1,900,000.

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### Convention Registration Information

In preparation for the Mississippi Baptist Convention, November 13-15, churches and messengers should take note of the following observations and provisions:

1. The Convention is composed of messengers from cooperating Baptist churches.

2. Each church is entitled to one messenger for the first 100 or fraction thereof, of its membership, and one messenger for each additional 100 members, or fraction thereof.

3. No church is entitled to more than ten members.

4. The registration tables will be in the usual location—the south west corner of the lower auditorium of the First Baptist Church.

5. Registration will begin Monday evening, November 12. Messengers who attend the Brotherhood Rally or arrive on Monday are urged to register that evening or as soon thereafter as possible.

### Joint Committee On Public Affairs Looks To Future

**WASHINGTON** — The Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs in its fall meeting elected officers and took a long look into the future seeking ways to improve its effectiveness.

The meeting provided for extended discussion on five vital questions:

What can the Joint Committee do to help make the Baptist insights more relevant and vital during the training of our prospective ministers?

What can the Joint Committee do to help facilitate a clear Baptist witness to the communities where our churches are?

How can the Joint committee contribute toward understanding of and respect for our positions in the minds of legislators and public officials?

What can the Joint Committee do to make the Baptist insights understood and accepted among non-Baptists around the world?

**Officers Elected**

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Chairman, Edward B. Willingham, General Secretary, American Baptist Foreign Mission Societies; 1st Vice-Chairman, Walter Pope Blinn, President, William Jewell College, Liberty, Missouri; 2nd Vice-Chairman, Joseph H. Jackson, President, National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc.; Secretary, A. C. Miller, Executive Secretary, Christian Life Commission, Southern Baptist Convention; Asst. Secretary, W. Hubert Porter, Assistant General Secretary, American Baptist Convention; Treasurer, E. H. DeGroot, Jr., Attorney, Washington, D. C.; Asst. Treasurer, Ralph Cole, C. P. A., Washington, D. C.

The executive secretary is Dr. C. Emmanuel Carlson. The sponsoring conventions are:

The American Baptist Convention, The Southern Baptist Convention, The National Baptist Convention of America, The National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc., The Baptist General Conference of America.

### North Carolina Baptists Consider New Hospitals

**WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.** — (BP) — North Carolina Baptists will consider in an annual convention here whether to expand their hospital ministry to include two more institutions.

Sites in Cherokee, in western North Carolina mountains, and in New Bern, along the coast, are those considered. The convention presently operates one hospital, Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.

### Convention Highlights

President's Address	Tuesday, 10:10 a. m.
Committee on Committees	Tuesday, 10:35 a. m.
Resolutions Presented	Tuesday, 10:40 a. m.
Convention Sermon	Tuesday, 11:25 a. m.
Social Service Commission Report	Tuesday, 2:55 p. m.
Education Commission Report	Wednesday, 11:10 a. m.
Seminary Alumni Meetings	Wednesday, 12:30 p. m.
New Orleans Seminary	First Church
Southern Seminary	Parkway Church
Southwestern Seminary	Calvary Church
Temperance Committee Report	Wednesday, 3:00 p. m.
Address by Governor J. P. Coleman	Wednesday, 3:45 p. m.
Election of Officers	Wednesday, 4:14 p. m.
College Luncheons	Thursday, 12:30 p. m.
Committee on Resolutions	Thursday, 2:25 p. m.
Report of Committee (Nomination, Time, Place, Preacher)	Thursday, 2:45 p. m.
Youth Night	Thursday, 7:00 p. m.

The Mississippi Baptist Convention will meet in its 121st annual session at Jackson's First Church, Nov. 13-15, it has been announced by Dr. Luther Joe Thompson, Jackson, Chairman of the Convention committee on order of business.

Several important decisions, a strong program and the presence of several new faces among visiting speakers will feature this year's meeting.

An unusually large attendance of messengers is expected this year.

Owen Cooper, Yazoo City layman, will be presiding for his second year. If custom is followed a new president, this time a clergyman, will be selected to succeed him.

Dr. W. Perry Claxton, pastor First Church, Greenville, will preach the convention sermon with the Rev. J. B. Middleton, Weir, as alternate.

New faces among the visiting personalities will be Dr. Robert Naylor, pastor Travis Avenue Church, Fort Worth, Texas; Dr. W. R. Pettigrew, pastor Walnut Street Church, Louisville, Ky.; Dr. Charles Wellborn, pastor of Seventh and James Church, Waco, Texas; and Dr. Carl Giers, pastor First Church, Giers, pastor First Church, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Outstanding personalities who have appeared on the Convention program previously include Dr. W. R. White, President Baylor University, Waco, Texas; Dr. C. C. Warren, pastor First Church, Charlotte, N. C.; Dr. Roland Q. Leavell, president, New Orleans Seminary; and Dr. (Continued on Page 2)

### New Dean Stresses Parents' Role In Education

Highlight of the opening of Southern Seminary's 98th session were inaugural ceremonies for Dr. Allen W. Graves, as second dean of the School of Religious Education. He succeeded a Mississippian, Dr. Gaines S. Dobbins, who took a similar post at Golden Gate Seminary.

In his inaugural address, Dr. Graves predicted "re-emphasis upon the family as a primary religious educational agency."

"Let us recognize that children will get their religion where they get their life, primarily in the home," he said. He called on the churches to prepare parents as religious teachers and on the Seminary to help the churches to develop more effective programs for religious education.

Education should look to the future as well as to the past, Dr. Graves said. "Seminary education seeks not merely to perpetuate the utterances and procedures of the past, but rather should attempt to prepare students for creative imaginative leadership in the future."

The success of religious education, he said, does not depend on the ability of individuals to memorize biblical verses, but rather on their ability to demonstrate "Christian love in thought, word, and deed."

**BULLETIN**  
The Youth Night service of the State Convention to be held Thursday night, will definitely be conducted in the City Auditorium, according to a last minute change in plans.  
Posters advertising Youth Night already released said the service would be held in the host church.



**JOE T. ODLE**  
Associate Secretary



# Meet These Personalities At The State Convention

<b>Preacher</b>  <b>PERRY CLAXTON</b>	<b>Speaker</b>  <b>CARL GIERS</b>	<b>President</b>  <b>OWEN COOPER</b>	<b>Speaker</b>  <b>ROLAND Q. LEAVELL</b>	<b>Speaker</b>  <b>J. F. COLEMAN</b>	<b>Speaker</b>  <b>W. R. WHITE</b>	<b>Host Pastor</b>  <b>W. DOUGLAS HUDGINS</b>
<b>Speaker</b>  <b>ROBERT NAYLOR</b>	<b>Exec. Secretary</b>  <b>CHESTER QUARLES</b>	<b>Speaker</b>  <b>C. C. WARREN</b>	<b>Vice-President</b>  <b>W. L. DAY</b>	<b>Youth Speaker</b>  <b>CHARLES WELLBORN</b>	<b>Vice-President</b>  <b>CHESTER MOLPUS</b>	<b>Speaker</b>  <b>CARL BATES</b>
<b>Secretary</b>  <b>ROBERT MARTIN</b>	<b>Reports On Work</b>  <b>J. P. EDMUNDS</b>	<b>Ass't Secretary</b>  <b>GORDON SANSING</b>	<b>B'hood President</b>  <b>W. R. ROBERTS</b>	<b>Board President</b>  <b>W. P. DAVIS</b>	<b>Program Chrmn.</b>  <b>LUTHER JOE THOMPSON</b>	<b>Music Leader</b>  <b>REID MOORE</b>

**Suggested - - -**

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Scripture Reading	J. B. Middleton
Sermon	W. Perry Claxton
2:05	Adjourn
<b>Tuesday Afternoon, November 13</b>	
2:00	Song and Praise
2:05	Scripture and Prayer
2:10	Baptist Foundation Report
2:30	Mississippi Education Association Report
2:35	Report of Special Committee on Blue Mountain College
2:55	Social Service Commission
3:05	Special Music
3:15	Seminaries and Theological Education
4:00	Report on Negro Work
4:15	Miscellaneous Business and Adjourn
<b>Tuesday Evening, November 13</b>	
7:00	Organ Music
7:15	Song and Praise
7:25	Scripture and Prayer
7:30	Baptist Record
7:45	State Mission Program
	Address
<b>Wednesday Morning, November 14</b>	
9:30	Song and Praise
9:40	Scripture and Prayer
9:45	Reading of Minutes
9:50	Miscellaneous Business; Convention Board Report and Adoption of Budget
10:10	Ministerial Education Report
10:20	Report of Colleges
	Clarke Memorial
	Mississippi
	William Carey
	Blue Mountain
11:05	Special Music
11:10	Education Commission Report
	Message on Christian Education
12:05	Adjourn
12:30	Seminary Luncheons
<b>Wednesday Afternoon, November 14</b>	
2:00	Organ Music
2:15	Song and Praise
2:25	Scripture and Prayer
2:30	Message—"The Word We Preach"
3:00	Temperance Report
3:10	Relief and Annuity Report
3:25	Song
3:30	Radio Commission Report
3:45	Address
4:15	Election of Officers, Miscellaneous Business
	Adjourn

## 1st, Jackson, Is Host Church For 15th Consecutive Year

Jackson's First Baptist Church will be host again this year to, for the 15th consecutive time, the Mississippi Baptist Convention, meeting Nov. 13-15.

The 4964-member church, one of the largest Southern Baptist churches east of the Mississippi River, has ample facilities for taking care of the growing Convention crowds and has been very gracious and hospitable each fall in offering them to the Baptists of the state.

The church staff includes: Pastor, Dr. W. Douglas Hedgins; Pastor Emeritus, Dr. W. A. Hewitt; Associate Pastor, Rev. Schuyler Batson; Educational Director, Bryant Cummins; Director of Music, Reid Moore; Elementary Director, Miss Evelyn Jones.

<b>Wednesday Evening, November 14</b>	
7:00	Organ Music
7:15	Song and Praise
7:25	Scripture and Prayer
7:30	W. M. U. Report
7:45	Our Baptist Program in Mississippi
8:15	Special Music
8:20	Message on World Missions
<b>Thursday Morning, November 15</b>	
9:30	Song and Praise
9:40	Scripture and Prayer
9:45	Reading of Minutes
9:50	Mississippi Historical Society Report
10:00	Associational Missions Report
10:20	Baptist Memorial Hospital Report
10:30	Mississippi Baptist Orphanage Report
10:50	Miscellaneous Business
11:10	Special Music
11:15	Message—"A Crusade for Moral Righteousness"
12:00	Adjourn
12:30	College Luncheons
<b>Thursday Afternoon, November 15</b>	
2:00	Song and Praise
2:10	Scripture and Prayer
2:15	American Bible Society Report
2:25	Report of Committee on Resolutions
2:45	Report of Committees
	Nominations
	Time, Place, and Preacher
	Miscellaneous Business
3:00	Department of Evangelism Report
3:15	Message on Evangelism
4:00	Adjourn
<b>Thursday Evening, November 15</b>	
	Speaker for Youth Night

## Tickets To All Seminary Luncheons To Be Sold At Book Store Exhibit

Tickets for the various Seminary Luncheons to be held during the Mississippi Baptist Convention next week will be sold by a representative of the Baptist Book Store in a booth at the Book Store Exhibit.

Mrs. O. M. Jones, manager of the Book Store, has planned an interesting exhibit for display in the basement of First Baptist Church, featuring a number of new books, as well as the old ones that are still "good reading."

As always, the Bible will hold a central spot in the exhibit. These and colorful books of Christmas poems and stories may catch the eye of those shopping early for Christmas gifts.

Mrs. Jones calls special attention to the following books: BROADMAN COMMENTS FOR 1957, by E. F. Haight; LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY, by Mississippi author, Rev. F. V. McFadrique; STUDIES IN THE BOOK OF JONAH; I'VE BEEN WONDERING, a book for intermediates; THE TELEGRAPH BOY, a biography of Dr. E. Y. Mullins written by Juniors; FOR OUR AGE OF ANXIETY, by Dr. R. Lofton Hudson, pastor of the Wornall Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Missouri (and author of the "Counselor's Corner Column" in the Baptist Record).

Ilyn George, Pastoral and Youth Secretary, Miss Gladys Clements, Organist, Miss Hazel Chisholm, Educational Secretary, Miss Sammie Campbell, Bookkeeper, Mrs. J. K. Parks, Office Secretary, Miss Martha Williams, Church Hostess, Mrs. J. V. Buckels, Church Nursery Supervisor, Mrs. R. B. Stovall, Church Treasurer, R. K. Stephens.

## -PROGRAM-

Mississippi Baptist  
STATE BROTHERHOOD RALLY  
Monday, November 12  
First Church, Jackson, Miss.  
W. R. ROBERTS, Presiding.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

2:00	Song Service
2:45	Southern Baptist Boys' Program — David Mashburn
3:10	Song
	Announcements
3:25	Conference Period and Leaders
	1. Presidents, Program Vice Presidents and Pastors — David Mashburn
	Discuss: (Organization, Meetings, Finances and Programs)
	2. Membership Vice Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers, Membership Committees — H. L. Hutcherson
	Discuss: (Membership, Attendance, Publicity)
	3. Activities Vice Presidents, Chairmen and Members of all Brotherhood Committees — Curtis Beard
	Discuss: (Committee work, Activities, Reports)
	4. Royal Ambassador Counselors, Boys' Work Committee Members — Horace Kerr
	Discuss: (Promotion, Sponsorship, Leadership)
4:15	Adjourn

Banquet 5:00-6:30 P. M. at Calvary Church  
Toastmaster — Gordon Sansing  
Speaker — Carl E. Bates

### EVENING SESSION

7:00	Song Service
	Special Music — Clarke Memorial College
7:25	Message — Robert E. Naylor
7:55	Our Program With Boys — David Mashburn
8:10	Special Music — Clarke Memorial College
8:25	Message — Carl E. Bates

## Standing Committees

Convention standing committees are as follows:  
Nominations—Dr. Ira D. Eavenson, Marks, Chairman; Rev. Tom Douglas, Pontotoc; Rev. Vernon May, Tylertown; Dr. Wyatt Hunter, McComb; Rev. C. W. Thompson, Ellisville.  
Baptist Record Advisory—Dr. John G. McCall, Vicksburg, Chairman; Dr. Cecil Randall, Meridian; Rev. Joseph N. Trip-

lett, Blue Mountain; Rev. John Cook, Decatur; Rev. Paul H. Leber, Purvis.  
Constitution and By-Laws—Rev. W. W. Herrin, Eupora, Chairman; Rev. P. D. Bragg, Lexington; Rev. Kermit Cofer, Water Valley; Rev. Jack Southerland, Meridian; Rev. W. E. Hellen, Laurel.  
Order of Business — Dr. Luther Joe Thompson, Jackson, Chairman; Dr. Joe Odle, Jackson; Rev. Sam Brown, Ackerman; Rev. R. T. B. Leavell, Newton; Rev. L. A. Sparkman, Kosciusko.



## EDITORIALS

## Issues Before The Convention

Proposals of great importance will be presented for action by the state convention Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of next week. Every messenger owes it to himself, his church, and the entire work of the Kingdom of our Lord to weigh these issues thoughtfully and prayerfully.

1. A 1957 Cooperative Program Budget goal of \$1,900,000 will be recommended by the Convention Board. The proposed budget calls for approximately 13 percent increase over the 1956 goal of \$1,675,000 which was reached and exceeded.

2. The Education Commission report will ask convention approval for a \$600,000 loan from private sources to meet immediate minimum needs for buildings on Baptist college campuses of the state. The money, according to the recommendation, would be repaid from Cooperative Program capital needs allocations during 1958, 1959, and 1960 or as long thereafter as necessary to remove the debt.

A request of Mississippi College for permission to borrow approximately \$1,000,000 from a governmental agency has been under consideration by the Education Commission. After consultation with school officials the amount in question has been reduced to \$400,000. The Commission is expected to have a recommendation on the matter to present to the pre-convention meeting of the Convention Board. Any board recommendations regarding such a loan will be brought before the entire convention for action.

3. A resolution concerning Blue Mountain College was presented to the convention last year by the DeSoto County Association. It called for a five-man committee to study the possibility of Blue Mountain College being made educational. The results of that study by the committee will be presented with recommendations by committee chairman Howard Aultman.

4. A goal of 20,000 baptisms for 1956-57 will be presented in the recommendations of the Convention Board. The total in baptisms for the year just ended is not available yet, but the year 1954-55 brought 17,766.

5. A proposed revision of the constitution was announced last year and will be up for action during next week's convention. It would enlarge the Convention Board and provide for representation on the basis of Baptist population. According to the proposal every association would have at least one board representative and no association would have more than four. The suggested revision of the constitution, Article 1, Section 2, would also read: "When an association has more than one member, at least one shall be a lay person. All Board members in addition to the first member herein provided shall be nominated by the committee on nominations of the State Convention."

6. A Mississippi Baptist Historical Commission, providing more adequate supervision over the convention's extensive historical material, will be proposed by a special committee appointed last year to investigate such a possibility.

Again this year we shall be coming together on the heels of our best year in well over a century of convention history. This inspiring fact ought to add a thrilling sense of destiny to all the activities of the convention week—the messages from the platform, the discussions from the floor, the conversations in the hallways and on the streets. It should help keep in our annual gathering a fellowship like unto that above.

—BR—

## The Age of Giants

Shortly after the Wright brothers made their first powered flight a neighbor of theirs in Dayton, Ohio heard rumors of their exploits. The old man was skeptical. He said, "There ain't nobody who can make a flying machine, and if they do, it won't be anybody from Dayton!"

It is rather easy to drop over into the rut of thinking that the truly great people lived "long ago and far away." Now and then there creeps into Baptist speeches a mystified nostalgia for the old days when mental giants were abroad in the land, when theological titans stood in our midst.

An Associated Press dispatch the other day pointed out the fact that men of great scholarship and ability are not extinct. It announced from Richmond, Virginia that only two students in the long history (since 1830) of the University of Richmond have graduated with a straight "A" record. One is a recent graduate from Portsmouth, Virginia. The other is Dr. Clyde Francisco of the class of 1939, now professor of Old Testament at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky.

Dr. Francisco is a good example of a great host of able, high caliber men in our seminaries, universities, and colleges who have been raised up in the Kingdom for such an hour as this. Their stature indicates that the age of giants in Christian scholarship has not passed as yet.

—BR—

## Apocalyptic Days For Hungarian Baptists

Communism, like a beast from the abyss, has coiled itself around European Christianity to strangle it to death. When Hungary was pulled into the orbit of Russia, Hungarian Christians, among them Baptists, faced desperate days.

In recent days the mask of peaceful Soviet rule has been ripped from the face of Hungary by a revolution of the people. The uprising has its roots deep in the bitterness and oppression; the violence and godlessness which are the fruits of Russian Communism.

It is too early yet to predict how successful the revolutionary government in Hungary will be in breaking out of the Russian camp. On the other hand it is already clear that our Baptist brethren and other Christians in that embattled land will still need to read the book of Revelation quite frequently.

The Apostle John's writings came from tumultuous, convulsive times and the Apocalypse in particular bears a message that Hungarian Baptists have already learned to appreciate: hang on, help is on the way, God has not forsaken his people.

Word has come to this country through Frankfurt and Geneva that for the first time since World War II Baptists have been permitted to visit another country. A group under the leadership of their president, Laszlo Szabo, were allowed to go to the recent council of European Baptist Alliance in Oslo. Returning home they visited Hamburg and Frankfurt.

There are 50,000 Baptists in Hungary at the present time, 20,000 of whom are baptized members under the spiritual care of 100 preachers in 500 churches and mission centers.

In Rumania there are 24,000 Baptists, in Czechoslovakia 18,000 and in Bulgaria 9,000.

In Budapest where the heaviest fighting has been going on for the past days there are 20 Baptist churches with 6,000 adherents and a Baptist Theological Seminary which will be celebrating its 50th anniversary on November 30.

These Hungarian brethren, facing conditions similar to those of primitive Christianity, have tried in these harrowing days to care for their own. They maintain three homes for old people, provide pensions for elderly preach-



## Pages From The Past

By J. L. Boyd, Sr.

50 YEARS AGO  
(Nothing news worthy)  
40 YEARS AGO

Dr. L. J. Van Ness, Editorial Secretary of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, had elected Rev. G. S. Dobbins, pastor of the New Albany Church, as one of the editors of the Sunday School Board. Dobbins was a B. A. graduate of Mississippi College in 1908 and Th.D. graduate of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky. in 1914. (He has recently been chosen as Distinguished Professor of Church Administration at Golden Gate Seminary of California.)

On retiring from the pastorate of twenty-five years with the Providence Church, Forest County, Brother J. P. Williams was presented with more than one hundred separate gifts by as many persons present — boys and girls, men and women — as a token of love and esteem. (Mrs. J. P. Williams still lives in Mendenhall their last field of service before his death.) This issue of the Record carries pictures of the imposing church house and Pastor J. L. Vipperman of the First Church, Columbus, where the State Convention is to meet Nov. 15-17.

40 YEARS AGO  
The First Church, Gulfport, closed a very successful revival meeting of two weeks 51 additions, twenty-three of them by experience and baptism, the new pastor, Rev. E. L. Davis, doing the preaching.

The T.E.L. Sunday School Class of the Springfield Church, Scott County, had twenty-one present at their regular monthly meeting, "several" of whom were 100 per cent for the past month. The B. A. U. of the 15th Avenue Church, Meridian, report "many of the members" 100 percent every Sunday in Bible Readings, and four members have kept up their daily Bible readings "for over seven years." These four were A. L. Sidebottom, Miss Mollie Lumley and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Green.

## So They Say!

It is like reaching the edge of the Promised Land and working ourselves to death on the fringe while others go in to take possession.—Missionary to Africa pleading for recruits to help reach the 112,000,000 pagans on the continent.

The will of God will not lead you where the grace of God cannot keep you.—Laletia Dotson, missionary to Nigeria.

ers and their widows, and have been especially mindful of the needs of the poor.

Paul's description of the churches in Macedonia, as translated by J. B. Phillips, is appropriate for these valiant, tenacious, and loyal soldiers of the cross: "Somehow, in most difficult circumstances, their joy and the fact of being down to their last penny themselves, produced a magnificent concern for other people. . . . Nor was their gift, as I must confess I had expected, a mere cash payment. Instead they made a complete dedication of themselves first to the Lord. . . ."

## The Baptist Forum

## PRINT SERMON?

The Winston County Baptist Association voted to send a copy of the enclosed message to the Winston County Journal and one to the Baptist Record.

Berlin Hisaw  
Associational Clerk

Evidently the quality of associational sermons and addresses is on the way up. It would seem so in view of the large number of such manuscripts received in the office of the Baptist Record. Because of the limitations of an eight page paper and the availability of a lot of significant news we are unable to print any of them. To print the noteworthy messages delivered before Mississippi's 76 associations would take up the entire space of the paper for six months.

—Editor.

## MOVING WEST

At your convenience would you please run a correction on the address of Evangelist Mike Gilchrist. The address will be Box 951, Vidor, Texas instead of 1413 Holloway Drive in Pineville, La. I shall greatly appreciate this.

Mike Gilchrist

## CORRECTION

I note that the Baptist Hour is listed in the Record: Hattiesburg, W.F.O.R., 10:00-10:15 P.M. We hear the Baptist Hour over WFOR Hattiesburg at 7:30 AM, Sunday and have done so for some two or three years. It was first listed for 10:15 PM and is still carried that way in the Baptist Hour schedule. I hope this can be cleared up for the benefit of those in this section.

Bryan Simmons  
Ellisville, Miss.

## STUDENT SECRETARY

I began my work October 15 and have certainly been warmly received here in the Baptist House and in the several meetings I have attended.

Chas. W. Horner, State Student Secretary, 1301 Hampton St., Columbia, S. C.

"It's human to have your mind wander, but the trouble comes when you follow it."—Tennessee Ernie.

"It's a shame that colleges don't teach everything that some of the graduates think they know!"—Neal O'Hara.

"What a racket there would be if we made as much noise when things go right as we do when they go wrong."—Virgil Buchanan.

Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us, to the end, dare to do our duty as we understand it.—Abraham Lincoln.

## 17TH CENTURY BAPTIST PRESS

## BAPTISTS FOUND GUILTY OF DISTURBING PEACE

## New Books

LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY by F. V. McFarridge, pastor of Springfield Baptist Church, Morton, Mississippi, is a splendid treatment interestingly and helpfully done (Broadman, Nashville, 113 pp.), \$1.75.

MARTIN LUTHER: SAINT AND SINNER by Theodore J. Kleinhaus presents a warmly human story of the most controversial religious figure since the middle ages (Concordia Publishing House, St. Louis, 144pp.) \$1.65.

THE EPISTLE TO THE EPHESIANS by Joseph Parker is a valuable reprint of the commentary by England's great nineteenth century Congregationalist preacher whose eloquence is still unsurpassed (Baker, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 272 pp.), \$2.75.

TO THE GOLDEN SHORE, the life of Adoniram Judson, by Courtney Anderson should find wide acceptance, and interest among Baptists of the land because of its colorful and fascinating portrayal of the life of America's great missionary pioneer (Little, Brown & Co., Boston, 530 pp.), \$6.00.

THE APOSTOLIC FATHERS by the incomparable J. B. Lightfoot, another valuable reprint by Bayer Book House (Grand Rapids, Michigan, 288 pp.), provides the reader with a wealth of early Christian literature from Clement of Rome to Irenaeus and it does so in convenient form. \$3.95.

A MILLION MEN FOR CHRIST by Arthie E. Brown, an Illinois Baptist pastor, unfolds the story of the Baptist Brotherhood, beginning with the Laymen's Missionary Movement of 1907 (Convention Press, Nashville, 179 pp.), \$2.50.

PRIMITIVE CHRISTIANITY in its contemporary setting, by Rudolf Bultmann is the hue and cry of the high priest of the school of Form Criticism. It is an elaborate illustration of brilliance gone mad, whacking up the New Testament according to a misleading formula (Meridian Books, New York, 240 pp.), \$1.25.

FAMOUS STORIES OF INSPIRING HYMNS by Ernest K. Emurian puts new meaning and power into fifty of our best known hymns with the stories that are back of the songs (W. A. Wilde Co., Boston, 185 pp.), \$2.50.

AN INTERPRETATION OF CHRISTIAN ETHICS by Reinhold Niebuhr is a profound treatment of the relevance of Christian teachings to our times. It is high altitude reading, which is not surprising since it comes from the highest of the high-brow theologians—and one of the most liberal of the "new orthodox" (Meridian Books, New York, 224 pp.), \$1.25.

CURRENT PROBLEMS IN RELIGION by Herman F. Bell is a lengthy (648 pp.) effort to revamp present day religion and theology along the lines drawn by an author who seems to have more questions than answers (York), \$10.00.

REVIVAL TIMES IN AMERICA by Fred W. Hoffman is an appeal for spiritual awakening in this country citing as encouragement to that end the events of previous great revivals over the nation (W. A. Wilde Co., Boston, 189 pp.), \$2.50.

EXPOSITORY OUTLINES OF THE WHOLE BIBLE, Psalm 72 through Isaiah 26, Volumes VI and VII. Author Charles Simeon has correlated a library of sermons helps in this prodigious and profitable series (Zondervan Publishing House, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 529 and 631 pp.), \$3.95 each.

THE BAPTISTS OF VIRGINIA, 1609-1926, by Garnett Ryland brings to three dimensional life one of the noblest stories in American Christianity, the remarkable influence of Baptist witness on a state and a nation (The Virginia Baptist Board of Missions and Education, Richmond, 372 pp.), \$4.50.

SERMON SEEDS by Charles Simeon, James Stalker, J. R. MacDuff, et al, is an anthology of sermon outlines, seed needing a fertile mind in which to sprout (Baker Book House, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 99 pp.) \$1.75.

THE CUP OF FURY by Upton Sinclair is the most vivid

BOSTON, Mass., October 11, 1865 — For withdrawing from the established church and joining others to form the First Baptist Church of Boston, five persons were convicted today in the General Court of disturbing the peace and were ordered disenfranchised.

The men are Thomas Gould, pastor of the Baptist church founded here last May, and Thomas Osburne, Edward Drinker, William Turner, and John George. The court further ordered that if the defendants continue to worship in the Baptist church here that they be arrested and imprisoned until the court takes further action.

When the Baptist church was first organized here with seven men and two women as charter members, those who had been associated with the orthodox church of New England was promptly excommunicated.

Gould defied the established church some ten years ago when he refused to allow his infant to be baptized, declaring that babies "were not capable nor fit subjects for such an ordinance" since they had not been regenerated.

The Baptists who had withdrawn from the established church were first arraigned before the Court of Assistants last month. In defending their position, the accused presented a written confession of faith which said in part that "Christ's commission to his disciples is to teach and baptize, and those who gladly receive the word and are baptized are saints by calling and fit matter for a visible church."

This assertion the court branded as heresy, observing that it excluded from sainthood all who were unbaptized. The Baptists argued that sainthood should precede baptism. To charges of heresy the group answered that they worship "God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, believing all things that are written in the law and the prophets and apostles."

The defendants were bound over to the General Court when they insisted on standing on their convictions rather than yielding to authorities.

Before excommunication, Gould was ordered to appear before the church to which he formerly belonged. He at first refused, saying that he was no longer subject to the established church. Friends persuaded the preacher to answer the summons, however, by pointing out that some not acquainted with the facts might be party to his excommunication out of ignorance.

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and powerful indictment of liquor to appear in this country in years. It is an intimate first-person story, a shocking revelation of what alcohol has done to the people the author, Upton Sinclair may here have made his most significant contribution to life in America (Chanel Press Inc., Great Neck, N. Y., 190 pp.), \$3.00.

MEN ON THEIR KNEES by Kenneth O. Eaton is a thought-provoking examination of seven New Testament prayers (Abling Press, Nashville, 99 pp.), \$1.75.

PORTRAITS OF BIBLE WOMEN by Ethel Clark Lewis provides a set of snapshots of women in olden times whose lives are worthy of study in the twentieth century (Vantage Press, New York, 252 pp.), \$3.00.

LET THERE BE LIGHT by Benjamin P. Broome, published by Fleming H. Revell Co., 1956, 157 pages, \$1.95.

The substitute of the book is "The Art of Sermon Illustration." Actually only the first two chapters deal with how to use illustrations in sermons, while the remainder of the book is a collection of illustrations.

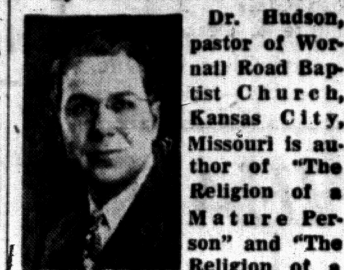
Most of the illustrations are new, fresh, and thought-provoking. They are divided under chapter heads including the general fields of soul-winning, home spun, Sunday school teachers illustrations, stories that hit home, inspiration, humor, missions, and some others.

I consider the illustrations to be somewhat above the average for an illustration book, and that the book will have some value for the minister. It is not a thorough treatise on the use of illustrations.

—Joe T. Odle.

## Counselor's Corner

By Dr. E. Lofton Hudson



Dr. Hudson, pastor of Wornall Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Missouri is author of "The Religion of a Mature Person" and "The Religion of a Sound Mind" for the Baptist Record.

QUESTION: Among our members is a woman who is always the first to offer to do anything that needs to be done. She is faithful and dependable. We appreciate her good qualities but she is the world's worst housekeeper. She sometimes furnishes food for our church suppers and works in the kitchen, and we shudder to think of eating anything she prepares. What can we do? People are asking, before they eat, which dishes Mrs. X brought.

ANSWER: Mrs. X is a problem, and many churches have a Mrs. X. Filth is inexcusable and I can understand how you and the other church members feel.

Try "organizing" her out of the kitchen. The habit of depending on volunteers is a dangerous one under some circumstances. If certain ones were selected for specific tasks and hers could be something besides food that might help the situation.

Perhaps you could get a group of women together, including her and have a talk by the county health nurse or demonstration agent on cleanliness and food. You might even have some courses on this in connection with your church.

In some rare cases, some woman in the church has the talent of tact enough to talk this over with Mrs. X, but this is rare and might lead to injury.

"Cleanliness is next to godliness" John Wesley said. But, after all, we cannot afford to hurt a fine person like Mrs. X unless it is necessary. It may be that your group can tolerate some deviation from their high standard for the sake of "one for whom Christ died."

(Address questions to Dr. Hudson, Wornall Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Mo.)

## CALENDAR OF PRAYER

November 12 — Roy S. Isbell, BSU Director, Mississippi State; Rev. Joseph Oliver, Bolivar Association Missionary.

November 13 — J. Lynn Bartlow, William Carey College faculty; Kay Caywood, Blue Mountain College faculty.

November 14 — H. L. Deer, Franklin Association Training Union Director; Joe Murphy, Mississippi College faculty.

November 15 — Mrs. R. P. Barkermeyer, Clay Association Sunday School Superintendent.

November 16 — Dr. E. C. Williams, Baptist Building; Mrs. Roy Womack, Baptist Building.

November 17 — W. W. Herrin, Trustee, Clarke College; Dr. C. M. Wells, Trustee, Baptist Orphanage.

November 18 — Dr. Robert Shands, Trustee, Baptist Hospital; Crawford Lipsey, Trustee, William Carey College.

"He who is determined to live for himself shall have small troubles," Dean Inge remarked, "but they will seem great to him. He who will live for others shall have great troubles, but they will seem to him small!"

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# CHURCH BUDGET



## One Of State's Oldest Baptists Comes From Distinguished Family Of Preachers And Missionaries

One of the oldest Baptists in Mississippi is Miss Mollie Lumbley, who for more than 50 years has lived at 502 14th Avenue, Meridian, in a home willed to her by her oldest brother, William T. Lumbley, who served as Southern Baptists' second missionary to Nigeria, Africa. "Miss Mollie" was born in 1858 or 1859 in the Mechanicsburg community in Yazoo County. For a time she taught school there. After moving to Meridian she served for a number of years as Superintendent of Associated Charities in that city and was instrumental in the organization of Eighth Avenue Baptist Church.

She helped send her three preacher brothers, William T. John W., and J. B., to Mississippi College. Eustis, son of Wm. T. born in Africa, returned to the United States to attend Mississippi College and Southern Seminary before entering the ministry.

William T. Lumbley served 26 years in Nigeria. After the death of his first wife he was married to Miss Carrie Green of Bournemouth Hants, England, who following his death remained on the mission field until retired by the Foreign Mission Board.

John W. Lumbley, the second oldest brother, married Miss Mamie Bennett of Brandon. Their son, Charles S. Lumbley, who is now ticket agent for the Illinois Central Railroad at Canton, is "Miss Mollie's" nearest living relative in Mississippi.

One brother, B. F. L. Lumbley, 96, lives in Hooks, Texas. More distant relatives live in Silver City, Belzoni, Midland and in Hinds County near Raymond. Three nieces and several nephews live in Texas and Louisiana.

"Miss Mollie" lives alone in her Meridian home, but she has now become helpless and but for the kindly ministrations of Christian friends, mostly members of Fifteenth Avenue Church where she has long been a member, her life would be a tragically lonely one. A sustaining factor in her old age has been her unshaken Christian faith.

Efforts are being made to locate someone who can take charge of "Miss Mollie" and promote the sale of her home to provide necessary funds for her maintenance. After her living expenses are assured, "Miss Mollie" wants the balance of the proceeds from the sale of her home to be given to home and foreign missions.

## Four Licensed By First, L'ville



Paul Moody, Billy Smith, Johnny Lee Smith, and Jimmy Crowson, have been licensed to preach by the First Baptist Church, Louisville, Mississippi, and all four now are enrolled as students for the ministry at Mississippi College.

These young men have been active in extracurricular activities in high school, and also in their church. For more than a year, they were part of the Youth Team of the First Church, Louisville.

The youth team also conducted services in many of the neighboring churches. Other members of the Youth Team included the following young people whose lives also are dedicated to Christian Service: Tommy Joe Ray, a medical student at Mississippi State College; Betty Polk, Mississippi College; Amy Allen, MSCW; and Gail Dubard, Louisville High School. Rev. James H. Fairchild is pastor of the church.

## AREA MISSIONARY SUBMITS REPORT

Rev. R. B. Patterson, area missionary for the northeast area, one of the two area missionaries in the state, in submitting a yearly report of his work, says that during the associational year he has, among other things, attended 61 committee meetings, preached 182 sermons, held six revivals, baptized 21 people, taught eight study courses, made 920 visits, attended 13 pastors' conferences, attended 44 associational meetings, mailed 1529 letters, distributed 1150 tracts, and traveled 20,643 miles.

Until February of this year Mr. Patterson served Itawamba and Tishomingo Counties. Since then he has served Itawamba and Monroe Counties. During the year he served as Team Leader in the World Missions Conferences at Ripley, New Albany, Oxford, and Hickory Flat, as Chairman of Church Enrollment in the Simultaneous Evangelistic Campaign in Itawamba Association, and as Chairman of the local BSU Committee of the Itawamba Junior College at Fulton. He served the New Prospect Church as interim pastor and is now serving the Liberty Church in Monroe County in the same capacity.

## Gore Springs Church Celebrates First Anniversary

Gore Springs Church celebrated its first anniversary with special services on October 28, according to Mrs. Sam E. Gillon, Rev. G. H. Middleton, pastor, delivered the morning message and after the lunch served at the church Rev. Harry Kellogg, pastor of the Emmanuel Church, Grenada, brought the afternoon message.

At the evening service there were two additions and one rededication. The church voted to purchase an organ.

—BR—

## CONCORD (SMITH) GOES FULL-TIME

Another step of progress was made at Concord Church, Smith County, on October 21 when the church voted to adopt a full-time program.

An addition to the educational unit is near completion. This addition includes a kitchen, two class rooms, and a library.

Rev. J. A. McCain is pastor.

## Music Department

W. O. MORGAN, Secretary

### CHURCH MUSIC DEPARTMENT

#### Associational Officers' Help Needed

The State-wide Planning Meetings for Associational Officers will be held during the last week of November. We need immediately a complete list of all Associational Officers. Most of the Associations have already held their annual meetings, and if you know who the Associational Director is, or any of the other officers please send it to the Church Music Department, Box 530, Jackson, Mississippi immediately.

We need to complete this list and write these officers regarding the planning meetings. Please do not fail to help us with this item at this time. If all of the officers have not been elected, please send us the name of those that have been elected. Although we might hear from several people in the Association, we welcome this help.

Association ..... Date .....  
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 Dir. of Congregational Act. ....  
 Dir. of Graded Choir Act. ....  
 Dir. of Publicity and Promotion .....

## Itawamba JC BSU Sponsors Revival At Liberty Church

The Itawamba Junior College BSU led a weekend revival October 20-21 at Liberty Church in Pontotoc County, using the theme, "I'd Rather Have Jesus."

Those who brought messages included Wayne Frederick, member of the Friendship Church in Pontotoc County, and Norris Garner and Charles Shipman, members of the Trinity Church, Fulton.

Dot Welch, also a member at Trinity, directed the music, with Brenda Hill and Jane Riley as accompanists.

Throughout the services personal testimonies were given by other members of the BSU.

Sunday night a playlet entitled "Spirit of Missions" was presented. Those taking part were Dot Welch, Margie McGregor,

Paul Roaten, Louie Williams, Betty Clayton, Frances Owen, and Barbara Dobbs. Rev. L. W. Frederick is the pastor of the Liberty Church.

The BSU Choir from Itawamba Junior College sang at the Itawamba County Association this fall. Miss Gladys Bryant is the BSU Director.

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November 8, 1956

Dear Friend,

Another Thanksgiving will soon be here. This is the season when we are reminded afresh of the favors and goodness of God. It is also a good time to remember those who, because of misfortune, need our help.

This is the one time in the year when we, by action of the Mississippi Baptist Convention, may appeal to every church for an offering for the work of our BAPTIST ORPHANAGE-THE CHILDREN'S VILLAGE.

Because of increased cost of our operational needs, the maintenance of our buildings and taking care of a larger number of children, a larger THANKSGIVING OFFERING is needed this year.

We are asking individuals to consider the dedication of a day's wage as a LOVE OFFERING to this work. We believe that many people can be led to give the amount of one day's wage out of a whole year of blessings for the care of our children. If each church will seek to increase the offering, we will be able to meet the increased expense and need.

I trust we will have your prayers and assistance in presenting this cause in your church. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

W. G. Mize, Superintendent

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## 1957 Calendar Of Activities

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March 17-22—Convention-wide Alcohol Education Week

#### New Books Available

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 Intermediates—"It's Up To You" by Dorothy H. Severance  
 Young People—"Alcohol and Christian Influence" by C. Aubrey Hearn  
 Adults—"Shadow Over America" by John D. Freeman  
 Primary—"Using My Body To Please God." Primary Leadership Material, Unit II (No credit For Primary Children)

April 7-14—Youth Week

Note: Since a large number of the church's choice young people are in college at this time we encourage your scheduling Youth Week during June, July or August.

April 13—Baptist Youth Night

April 22-May 20—District Training Union Conventions

April 22—Sardis

April 23—Corinth, Tate Street

April 25—Amory

April 26—Bruce

April 29—Cleveland, First

April 30—Kosciusko, First

May 2—Canton, Centex Terrace

May 3—Hazlehurst, First

May 6—Crosby

May 7—Sumrall

May 9—Bay St. Louis

May 10—Beaumont

May 20—Forest

Note: Select the meeting closest to you and plan to attend. A listing of associations by districts will be announced later.

May 5-12—Christian Home Week

June 10-14—State Finals, Convention and Assembly Features

Junior Memory Work Drill

June 10—Marks

June 11—Starkville, First

June 13—Hattiesburg, Temple

June 14—Morton

Intermediate Sword Drill

Young People's Speakers' Tournament

Adult Mission Story Feature

June 12—Jackson, Calvary

June 20-26—Southwide Training Union Leadership Assembly, Glorieta, New Mexico

Other Training Union dates at Glorieta: June 6-12 and June 13-19

July 11-17—Southwide Training Union Leadership Assembly, Ridgecrest, North Carolina

Other Training Union dates at Ridgecrest are July 4-10 and July 18-24

July 29-Aug. 6—Mississippi Baptist Training Union Assembly, Kittiwake Baptist Assembly, Pass Christian, Miss.

July 29-August 3—First Week

August 5-10—Second Week

August 12-16—Third Week

November 4-8—Associational Officers' Planning Meetings

November 4—Tutwiler and New Albany, First

November 5—Moorhead and Mathiston

November 7—Flora and Union

November 8—Wesson and Richton

December 2—"M" Night In Every Association



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### HOME MISSION INSTITUTES

Begin now making plans for having your WMU represented in these important meetings. The women who are to teach any of the young people's organizations, and the women who will be teaching any part of the adult book will profit from attendance at the Institute. It is a day of "teaching methods and plans." There will be available the free material for help in teaching. Also there will be available the priced material from the Baptist Book Store — the books for study, the priced teaching helps, other materials

that have been especially prepared for this study.  
December 11, Jackson, Ridgecrest Baptist Church, District I.  
December 12, Newton, District VI.  
December 13, Hattiesburg, Main Street Baptist Church, District VII.  
December 14, McComb, First Baptist Church, District VIII.  
December 11, Cleveland, First Baptist Church, District II.  
December 12, Batesville, First Baptist Church, District III.  
December 13, Tupelo, Calvary Baptist Church, District IV.  
December 14, Ackerman, District V.

There will be two teams for the Institutes. Each woman will bring her own lunch. We are expecting a team of women from each of the churches with WMU organizations.  
**More Houses**  
When we send out missionaries, we really have to have places for them to live! And what shall we build houses with? Money — money from the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering in many cases. Look down the published list of allocations and you will see how many residences were built with Lottie Moon Christmas Offering funds last year on thirteen mission fields.

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sionaries in the midst of crushing heathenism need peace and calm and room to relax when in the haven of the home.

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### A New Day Dawned

"A new day has dawned for our church. I baptized three, the first baptisms in ten years." That was the message from a second year student in the Bible Institute at Nassau.

It is a sample of what that training is meaning to the progress of the Lord's work in the Bahamas. The Institute is a venture of faith, begun in the rented home of Dr. and Mrs. John Mein in 1953. They had found that only 4 or 5 men in the membership of 200 churches had been to school beyond the primary grades. Training for leadership was desperately needed. The additional allocations of 1954 gave money for land for the institute and missionary residences. The additional allocations of 1955 gave \$40,000 for building the first unit of the Bible Institute.

What if there had been no additional allocations! People are groping for fuller understanding of the gospel, for know-how to win others. We must continue to help train ministers and church leadership. Give and pray.

### FOREIGN STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

The interest from the investment made by Mrs. T. K. Screws for Foreign Students is to be administered by the Woman's Missionary Union in the same manner other scholarships are awarded. The initial investment made by Mrs. Screws was

## WILLIAM H. ROSS IS NEW PASTOR AT LUMBERTON



Rev. W. H. Ross

Rev. William H. Ross resigned as pastor of the Stonewall Church of Stonewall effective October 15.

A reception for Mr. and Mrs.

\$500.00 — however the scholarship will not be available for another year.

Ross was held in the church auditorium on Friday evening, October 12, at which time the church presented to them a handsome set of luggage and numerous other gifts in appreciation of their work in Stonewall for the past three years.

Mr. Ross has assumed his duties as pastor of the First Church, Lumberton and has moved into the newly decorated pastor's home.

The new pastor was given a lovely reception in the church annex and was surprised with a shower of groceries by the W. M. S.

The church at Lumberton has shown a marked increase in attendance and interest. Twenty-three members have enrolled in the church-sponsored college extension course from William Carey College, Hattiesburg. Dr. George Jenkins, professor at the college, is instructor in the Bible class.

A native of Laurel, Mr. Ross is a graduate of the New Orleans Seminary. Mrs. Ross is the former Tommie Jean Irvin, also of Laurel.

## Near East Officials Recognize Baptists

Jordan's King Hussein recently paid an official visit to the Baptist hospital at Ajloun and presented a Medal of Honor to Dr. Lorne E. Brown, Southern Baptist missionary doctor.

During the past year, Southern Baptist mission work in the Near East has been recognized by official visits to the mission compounds by the rulers of Lebanon, Jordan, and Egypt. President Camille Chamoun, of Lebanon, was present at the dedication of the beautiful building of the Baptist church in Beirut in March. Premier Gamal Abdel Nasser, of Egypt, visited the Baptist hospital in Gaza last spring after it had ministered to the injured following one of the Egyptian-Israeli border incidents.

Five-year old Mike Wyatt, son of Rev. and Mrs. Roy B. Wyatt, Jr., Southern Baptist missionaries to Spain, said: "I'm not either a Republican or a Democrat; I'm a missionary."

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## MC HAS RECORD STUDENT BODY

Mississippi College has reached a peak enrollment for the 1956-57 school year. Seventy-six counties, twenty-five states and eight foreign countries are represented on the Baptist campus.

Only six counties in the state failed to be represented; they are Benton, Claiborne, Itawamba, Kemper, Jefferson and Tishomingo. Hinds County, with a total of 448 students, was the county with the most students. Other counties with a large representation are: Rankin, 46; Scott, 34; Simpson, 29; Sunflower, 29; Washington, 37; and Copiah, 23. A total of 1321 Mississippi students attend the college daily.

Of the twenty-five states represented Louisiana has the greatest total, with 79. Other states with a large enrollment are: Florida, 37; Alabama, 33; and Tennessee, 29. There is a total of 247 non-resident students.

The eight foreign countries which have students listed are:

Alaska, 1; Cuba, 1; Hawaii, 3; Jordan, 3; Japan, 2; Puerto Rico, 2; Brazil, 1; and Chile, 1.

The freshman class the largest enrollment with 401 students. Other class enrollment follows: sophomore, 323; junior, 343; and senior, 376. There are 24 special students and 115 graduate students.

Of the total enrollment at Mississippi College, 296 are ministerial students, 48 foreign mission volunteers, and 34 future educational directors. Ninety-eight other students plan to devote their lives in full-time church work.

Males outnumber the females in each of the four classes. Breakdown of each class follows: freshman, males 203; females, 198; sophomore, males, 181; females, 142; junior, males, 211; females, 138; and senior, males, 234; females, 142. Of the 24 special students 11 are males and 13 are females. In the graduate enrollment, 47 are males and 68 are females.

## Far East Veteran At Missions Day



Dr. John A. Abernathy, president of Korea Baptist Seminary in Taejeon, was the principal speaker for Missionary Day activities Thursday (October 25) at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

Missionary Day is observed four times during the session to lead the Seminary family into a better understanding of and devotion to the missionary enterprise of Southern Baptists.

Dr. Abernathy, now of Tulsa, Okla., has been a missionary for 36 years, serving in China from 1920-1949 in evangelistic and educational work.

Following the Pearl Harbor attack, he was a prisoner of the Japanese army for nine months. After his release he was recalled to Free China to serve as liaison officer between the American forces and the Chinese government. During this time he baptized 121 Chinese cadets in the Chia Ling river and also organized the First Baptist Church of Chungking.

For his "distinguished service to China," Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek awarded him the Order of the Cloud and Banner, the second highest award given by the Chinese government.

Dr. and Mrs. Abernathy were held by the Chinese Communists in North China before they were forced to leave. They were the first Southern Baptist missionaries in Korea and were living in Seoul when the Korean War broke out.

## MISS LUCY SMITH RETURNS TO JAPAN MISSION OFFICE

Miss Lucy Smith, Southern Baptist missionary to Japan who has been in the States on furlough since late July, is flying back to Tokyo on Sunday, October 28, to meet the emergency in the treasury's office of the Japan Baptist Mission caused by the sudden death on October 23 of Dr. Frank H. Connely, treasurer. Dr. J. Winston Crawley, the Foreign Mission Board's secretary for the Orient, announced today.

Miss Smith formerly served in China where she was associate to the secretary for the Orient and later assistant treasurer of the China Missions. In 1951, after all Southern Baptist

missionaries had left Communist China, she transferred to Japan where she has been assistant treasurer of the Japan Mission.

A native of Missouri, she has made her furlough home in Oklahoma City. She was educated at Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, and Woman's Missionary Union Training School (now Carver School of Missions and Social Work), Louisville, Ky. She was pastor's assistant and educational secretary at Olivet Baptist Church, Oklahoma City, for eight years before her appointment to mission service in 1936.

## HONG KONG BAPTIST COLLEGE OPENS WITH 143 STUDENTS

The new Hong Kong Baptist College opened September 11 with 143 students, 97 men and 46 women, enrolled in its five courses, business administration, sociology, foreign languages and literature, mathematics and science, and civil engineering.

The college is temporarily meeting in Pui Ching Middle School (a Baptist institution) where it has been given the use of three large classrooms, a library room, and laboratories on the top floor of the main building. It will also use the small chapel, a lounge, a prayer room, and the offices of the religious

education building.

About 15 of the students are from Macao; and several are from China, including some who formerly attended Pui Ching Middle School in Canton. There is one student from Indonesia. Dr. Maurice Anderson, Southern Baptist missionary and vice-president, says there is a great deal of interest in the college among the Chinese in Malaya, Indonesia, Thailand, and other overseas areas since it is comparatively easy for students from these countries to come to Hong Kong to study.

## EVANS REPORTS ON WORK IN OHIO

Rev. Benton E. Evans, pastor of the Bethel Church, Copiah County, for eight years and pastor of the Chillicothe Baptist Church, Chillicothe, Ohio since October 1, presents a Mississippian's view of the work among the churches in Ohio.

"Chillicothe, a city of 40,000, has one American Baptist Church and one Southern Baptist Church. Southern Baptist work in this section is young but showing great gains. Here most churches take a three-months summer vacation — too hot to have church — and never have night services. The word 'evangelism' is not known in its fulness by the ministry and

certainly not by the laity."

Mr. Evans has been elected Chairman of Evangelism for the Scioto Association where, he says, "we have constituted 15 constituted churches and six missions. Seventy-six per cent of all these people (in Ohio) do not name the name of Jesus in any form or fashion."

"Our Sunday School attendance has increased 80 per cent. Training Union, 95 per cent, and tithes and offerings 200 per cent."

—BR—

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## Needy West Seen By Summer Missionary

By Tommy Hudson  
(Tommy Hudson, a native of Utah and a junior history major, this year will be in charge of the local missions program of the BSU at Mississippi College.)



After three days of travel on the Great Northern Railway, I reached the Northwest and began a summer of experience that will ever burn in my memory.

The Oregon-Washington Convention, recognized in 1949 by the Southern Baptist Convention, contains now 110 churches. I was assigned to the Spokane, Washington area, where I lived with Rev. Louis Steed, a missionary whose area included eastern Washington, northern Idaho, and Western Montana. He had come to Spokane, a city of nearly 200,000, in 1953, at which time there was in Spokane one Southern Baptist Church with seven members. Today there are six churches with an approximate total of 1,000 persons attending Sunday School.

On the Pacific coast may be found almost every kind of denomination, sect, cult, and religion. Yet, in spite of the profusion of the "form of religion," 75 per cent of the population of the Northwest is unchurched, as compared with 40 per cent as the average for the United States. One missionary stated that 90 percent of the rural population was unchurched.

Sundays in that area are play-or-work-days; supermarkets have one of their busiest days on Sunday; literally thousands flock out to the large, lovely mountain lakes, 75 of which are within a 50-mile radius of Spokane; and others use the weekends for camping and hunting trips. Many churches close their doors for the summer vacation season, because competition with the attractions of nature is too keen. While others hold only one service a week, still our Southern Baptist Churches continue with their regular schedule.

There is much wealth in the Northwest: timber resources, rich farm land, mining and busi-

## Havana Daily Features S. S. Bd.

An interesting feature story about the work of the Baptist Sunday School Board appeared recently in an August issue of the daily paper, *El Mundo*, a Havana, Cuba, publication.

The title of the article was "Religious Literature: First Industry of Nashville." It included facts about the Methodist Publishing House as well as statistical information about the Baptist Board covering sales, distribution of general tracts, pamphlets, books, periodicals, and book stores.

The feature story was written by Fernando Fernandez, an exchange news reporter presently associated with WSM. While in Nashville he is writing feature stories for his paper, *El Mundo*.

ness opportunities draw many people there. This economic security, perhaps, accounts for much of the indifference to spiritual needs.

The mission work in the Northwest is difficult. The main thing that hinders the work is the lack of money given to support it. The missionary can do only so much; he cannot open a new field until a man comes in who will take over one of the missions. Churches the missionary has already begun. These small churches cannot pay much salary, and not too many men are willing to take a church and "make tents" for a living. Then too, it takes money to buy land and build a building and there can be but limited growth without a building.

Mr. Steed spends his vacation speaking to churches in the South pleading for financial support for the young churches in the Northwest. Some respond, as the Queensborough Baptist Church in Shreveport, La., which borrowed \$10,000 to buy property for a six month-old church in Spokane. But such response is rare.

The Northwest with its great spiritual need was by far the greatest challenge with which I have ever been confronted.

—BR—

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## Monroe Association In Good Meeting

Rev. J. N. Causey, pastor First Church, Amory, was elected moderator at the meeting of the Monroe County Association.

The Gattman Church applied for membership and is expected to be received upon the recommendation of a special committee at the next session in October 1957.

The other officers elected are Vice-Moderator, Rev. W. M. Reeves; Clerk, Miss Mary Ann Holmes, Aberdeen; Treasurer, Roy Fairchild, Hamilton; and State Board Member, Rev. Frank Thomas, Aberdeen.

Rev. Joe Abrams, Jackson, represented the Baptist Record and Thomas B. Chaney, Jackson, spoke on the Cooperative Program.

The Association voted to cooperate in the Schools of Missions Program for the state for 1958. Rev. John Carlisle, Central Grove Pastor, was selected to preach the sermon for the next session.

The meeting closed with a message on Associational Missions by Missionary R. B. Patterson.

## Kosciusko Pastor Leads Revival

Rev. Lloyd A. Sparkman, pastor of the First Church, Kosciusko, was the Evangelist and Paul Adams, Minister of Music at the Fifteenth Avenue Church of Meridian, was the singer in the recent revival meeting at the Second Avenue Church of Laurel.

The pastor, Dr. W. Levon Moore, reports a very fine meeting with good interest and attendance, and eleven additions to the church. Including some who came before the meeting began, the pastor baptized twelve on Sunday night. Second Avenue had 93 additions during the last Associational year.

## Daily Convention Bulletin Scheduled

The Daily Convention Bulletin will be issued again this year, according to announcement by Dr. Chester L. Quarles, executive secretary-treasurer.

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Richly bound in gold and maroon, the "Guest Register" has on its front cover the inscription, "Giving thanks always for all things unto God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ." Eph. 5:20. At the top of each page is the greeting, "Our Guests, WELCOME," followed by the familiar benediction from Numbers 6:24-26: "The Lord bless thee and keep thee; the Lord make his face shine upon thee and be gracious unto thee; lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace."

Eleven years ago the first to sign the book were Dr. and Mrs. D. A. McCall. Dr. McCall was then Executive Secretary of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board. Following their signatures is that of Dr. W. A. Cooper, pastor then at Tyler-ton, now retired and living in Jackson.

Among the other "firsts" to sign were all the employees in the Baptist Building. Of the number who signed then only seven are still working in the Building: J. E. Lane, Carolyn Madison, Mrs. W. Doss Smith, E. C. Williams, Edwina Robinson, Louise Hill, and Nettie Ree Traylor. Several of the employees who signed the book that day have since died: Mrs. P. C. French, Mrs. Alda M. Matthews, Miss Clarice Killough, Miss Roma V. Jones, Dr. A. L. Goodrich, Luther Harrison.

T. T. Gooch's name appears in the register a number of times. A member of the Convention Board for years and a faithful promoter of the Baptist Record, Mr. Gooch was accident-

tally killed last year.

Preachers, students, college presidents, missionaries, Convention leaders, publishers, salesmen are among the variety of people who visit the Baptist Building. Often whole groups (G. A. R. A's, Sunday School classes, etc.) come together from a church to visit the Building and other Baptist institutions in the city. Crowds attending the Mississippi Baptist Convention each fall usually seek an opportunity to come by the Baptist Building.

Guests are not only asked to sign their names, but to give their addresses, the name of their church and the association. The record in this way shows the churches various pastors have served through the years. People (not just Baptists, but also members of other denominations) have "dropped in" from Louisiana, Texas, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Indiana, Oregon, Oklahoma, California, Maine, Michigan, Ohio, Virginia, Tennessee, Colorado, Hong Kong, Hawaii, Argentina, Brazil, Alaska, Jordan and so on around the entire world.

To those who enter the Baptist Building the pages of the "Guest Register" will continue to offer a cordial "Welcome."

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## Foundation Assets Reach \$1,019,265.95

The annual report of our Mississippi Baptist Foundation reflects a substantial growth. The assets of the Foundation September 30, 1956 were \$636,061.63. There is a continuing improvement in the yield on the investments made by the Foundation.

The yield on permanent endowment funds invested for the entire twelve months in 1953 was 4.41%; in 1954 it was 4.86%; in 1955 it was 5.496%; and for 1956, which is the year just ended September 30, it was 5.968%.

This means that there was sent to our institutions and causes in income for every one thousand dollars of their endowment funds invested by the Foundation for the entire twelve months \$59.68 in endowment income. The report also shows that there was added to all funds during the year \$92,730.17. Dr. Harry Lee Spencer is executive secretary.

## Off The Record

During his years as a professional football star, Slingin' Sammy Baugh invested his earnings in ranch land in his native Texas, until his holdings today are considerable.

Once, when he was showing his properties to a friend, the latter remarked: "Judging from the number of acres you've shown me, you must have sunk all your earnings into this."

"Not quite," corrected Baugh. "I put half in Texas and half in taxes."

A farm is what you can make a fortune on if you can find uranium or strike oil.

Comment on current styles overheard in an elevator: First girl: "In that big hat she bought she looks exactly like a mushroom." Second girl: "I know. The poisonous kind."

—Montrealer

A woman driver is a person who drives the same way a man does—only she gets blamed for it.

"And then," said the witness, "my wife hit me with an oak leaf." The judge said that couldn't hurt very much. "Well, you see," explained the fellow, "the leaf was from the center of our dining room table."

Life begins at 40 and so do fallen arches, lumbago, bad eyesight, and the tendency to tell a story to the same person several times.

A visitor commented to Niels Bohr, the famous atom scientist and Nobel prize winner: "I'm surprised to see that you have a horseshoe hanging over your door. Do you, a sober man, dedicated to science, believe in that superstition?"

"Of course not," replied Bohr, "but I've been told that it's supposed to be lucky whether you believe in it or not."